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PATENTAttorney Reference Number 23-65304
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After entry of this Amendment, claims 31-36 will be pending in the application. Claims 1-35 and 37-46 will be cancelled.

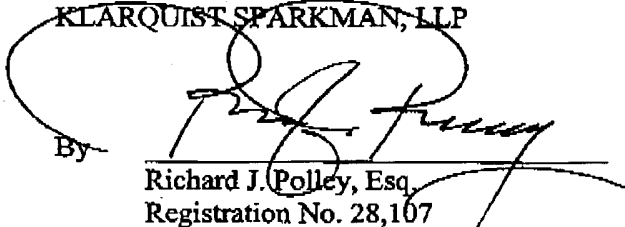
Claims 31-36 previously were allowed in the Office action of September 30, 2003. Therefore, entry of this Amendment after Final Action is appropriate because it only cancels claims, raises no new issues, removes all grounds of rejection, and thus places the application in condition for immediate allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place this application in condition for allowance, the examiner is requested to contact applicant's representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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